

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION**

VIDAR ANTONSEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:21-cv-227-SPC-NPM

ANTHONY FRANKLIN, JR. and
BACKWATER MARINE &
YACHT BROKERAGE, INC.,

Defendants.

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ORDER¹

Before the Court is the parties' joint Motion and Stipulation for Remand ([Doc. 9](#)). Defendants removed here based on admiralty jurisdiction. ([Doc. 1](#)). After conferring, however, both parties agree the Court lacks subject-matter jurisdiction. So remand is necessary. What's more, the parties agree to each bear their own costs. And Plaintiff does not request attorney's fees from this Court under [28 U.S.C. § 1447\(c\)](#). The Court appreciates counsel's ability to work together without judicial assistance. And their Motion is granted.

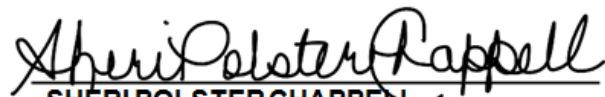
Accordingly, it is now

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ORDERED:

- (1) The parties' Motion and Stipulation for Remand ([Doc. 9](#)) is **GRANTED** as to remand for **lack of subject-matter jurisdiction**.
- (2) The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to **REMAND** this action to the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Lee County, Florida. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to transmit a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of that Court.
- (3) The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to terminate any pending motions or deadlines and close the case.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on April 9, 2021.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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